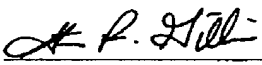


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REMARKS

This paper is responsive to a Final Office action dated September 30, 2005 and the Advisory Action dated December 12, 2005. Claims 1-41 were examined. Claims 1 - 9, 13 - 16, 27 - 29, and 36 - 37 stand rejected. Claims 17 - 26, 30 - 35, and 38 - 41 are allowed. The Office objected to claims 10 - 12 as having allowable subject matter, but being dependent upon a rejected base claim. Each of claims 10 - 12 have been amended to incorporate the limitations of claim 1.

In summary, claims 10 - 12, 17 - 26, 30 - 35, and 38 - 41 are in the case. All claims are believed to be allowable over the art of record, and a Notice of Allowance to that effect is respectfully solicited. Nonetheless, if any issues remain that could be more efficiently handled by telephone, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned at the number listed below.

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